

REMARKS

The present application includes claim 41. Claims 1-40 have been canceled. As the Examiner has allowed Claim 41, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner prepare a Notice of Allowability with respect to pending claim 41.

Furthermore, pursuant to the Examiner's instructions on page 3-4 of the November 3, 2010 Office Action, the first sentence of the specification has been amended to include a reference to PCT International Application No. PCT/US2003/036255. Because the reference to PCT International Application No. PCT/US2003/036255 was previously submitted within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a) in the declaration submitted with this application and because the Patent Office recognized that this application claimed the benefit of PCT International Application No. PCT/US2003/036255 in the first filing receipt, no petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a) or surcharge pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t) is required to be submitted with Applicant's amendment to the specification. *See* attached Declaration dated May 13, 2005 and filed with application on May 13, 2005; February 16, 2006 Filing Receipt, and February 16, 2006 Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 And 37 C.F.R. 1.495; *see also*, November 3, 2010 Office Action at 4 and MPEP at 201.11, III.D.

If the Examiner has any questions or if the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if several names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Interchangeable Localizing Devices for Use with Tracking Systems

☒ the specification of which is attached hereto OR

☐ was filed on [date] as Application Serial No. [Serial No.] or PCT International Application Number [Int'l. App. No.] and was amended on [date] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) or (f) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 305(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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U.S. PARENT APPLICATION OR PCT PARENT NUMBER	PARENT FILING DATE (day, month, year)	STATUS (patent and number, pending, abandoned)
PCT / US03 / 36255	13. November, 2003	Pending

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

APPLICATION NUMBER(S)	FILING DATE (day, month, year)
60/426,314	14, November, 2002

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Practitioners at Customer Number 23446, Q. Todd Dickinson (Reg. No. 28,354), James W. Mitchell (Reg. No. 25,602), Carl B. Horton (Reg. No. 34,622), Michael M. Gribus (Reg. No. 38,162), Catherine J. Winter (Reg. No. 38,364), Mark A. Conklin (Reg. No. 39,148), Peter J. Vogel (Reg. No. 41,363), Michael A. Della Penna (Reg. No. 45,697), Robert M. Wawrzyn (Reg. No. 54,654), Henry J. Policinski (Reg. No. 26, 621), and Scott R. Hayden (Reg. No. 41,621) jointly, and each of them severally, my/our attorney(s) or agents(s), with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to Practitioners at Customer Number 23446.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, statements were made with the knowledge that willfully false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that all such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

As a named inventor, I hereby authorize the Practitioners at Customer Number 23446 to accept and follow instructions from General Electric Company, as to any action to be taken in the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the Practitioners at Customer Number 23446 will be so notified by the undersigned.

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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/36255 11/13/2003
 which claims benefit of 60/426,314 11/14/2002

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 02/04/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/535,092**

Projected Publication Date: 05/18/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

Interchangeable localizing devices for use with tracking systems

Preliminary Class

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371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

05/13/2005	05/14/2005
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/13/2005
- Assignment filed on 05/13/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 05/13/2005

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